

LUX MASTERS OPEN 2023

30th EDITION

14th – 15th October 2023

50m Pool at Campus Geesseknaepchen
(Boulevard Pierre Dupong, L-1430 Luxembourg)

Swimming Luxembourg is happy to welcome you for the **LUX MASTERS OPEN 2023**. We are proud to celebrate our 30th edition and are looking forward to celebrating this anniversary with you.

The competition is organized in compliance with the World Aquatics Masters rules and the FLNS regulations.

The organizer reserves its rights to make program changes if required.

Entries

Each swimmer has to have a valid licence (affiliated to World Aquatics) to participate.

Registrations are open from **September 11th to October 07th 2023**

An electronic entry form is available on our website www.swimming.lu and on www.swimrankings.net. You will receive a confirmation email regarding your entries. We will send you a "draft" participant list in order to double check the entries with you.

Before the event, we will publish the program on our website www.swimming.lu

- Email : luxmasteropen@swimming.lu (Reference : Lux Masters Open 2023)

The organizer reserves the right to close entries progressively before the closing date of October 07th 2023 should respective events reach maximum capacity.

Fees

- Registration fee: per individual event: 7 € / per relay: 10 €
- Fees are to be paid by transfer or in cash at arrival. Transfers can be made to:
**Swimming Luxembourg, IBAN LU17 1111 0043 4577 0000,
BIC Code: CCPLLULL, Reference: Lux Masters Open 2023**
- If you do not get any confirmation, please contact us on: luxmasteropen@swimming.lu

General regulations

- Races will fall under the regulation of World Aquatics and FLNS.

- INDIVIDUAL EVENTS - for Women and Men

Freestyle – 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m
Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly – 50m, 100m and 200m
Individual Medley – 200m and 400m.

Age Groups:

25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64, 65 – 69, 70 – 74,
75 – 79, 80 – 84, 85 – 89, 90 – 94, 95 – 99, 100 – 104, ...
(five year age groups as high as is necessary).

- RELAYS - for Women, Men and Mixed (2 Women / 2 Men)

Freestyle: 4x 50m
Medley: 4x 50m

Age Groups: 100 – 119, 120 – 159, 160 – 199, 200 – 239, 240 – 279, 280 – 319...
(forty years age groups as high as is necessary).

Entries for relays have to indicate the name of the swimmers, their year of birth and the order of swimming. The swimmers in a relay do not have to have official times in the specific distance. However be sure that the entry time of the relay is realistic.

Changes in relay teams must be indicated by submitting a new starting card before the warm up of the session in which the relay will be swum.

All members of a relay team must be from the same club and have completed the individual entry form. A competitor may only compete in one age group in the same relay event.

The mixed teams shall consist of two competitors of each sex swimming in any order.

- PREMASTERS (20 – 24) can take part to LUX MASTERS OPEN 2023 on individual events. Premasters will be put in the same heats as Masters.

They can also participate in relays subject to all 4 team members being Premasters.

Relay teams with one or more 20+ participants are excluded from European and World Masters record and LEN and World Aquatics / FINA rankings.

- The organisation reserves the right to make changes if the circumstances so require. Participants can never hold the organisation responsible for the consequences of participating. By entering the participant confirms that he or she is fit enough to participate in this competition

Heats and seeding

- Starting lists will be published on our website (www.swimming.lu) as soon as the entries have been processed. No changes are possible hereafter.
- The heats will be seeded with up to 10 persons per heat according to entry times.
- The program will be posted on the wall of the pool (no paper copy will be distributed)
- For organizational reasons and to limit the duration of the competition, the committee might limit the entries after the deadline (especially for 800m and 1500m).
- The organizing committee reserves the right to mix the genders in the 800m and 1500m freestyle heats. Participants in the 800m and 1500m freestyle will have to arrange for someone to manage their lap counters.
- **For the 1500m freestyle the cut off time is fixed to 32 minutes.** A swimmer may be taken out of the 1500m freestyle by the referee if he or she is still swimming when the cut off time has been reached.

Start procedure

- There is no call room or marshalling area.
Swimmers have to make sure themselves to be at the start on time. There will be no waiting
- There will be overhead starts (except the relays).
After finishing swimmers must stay in their own lane, to the side and at a distance of at least one metre from the electronic touchpad.
- After the start of the next heat, or after directions from the officials, swimmers should leave the water as soon as possible

Team Leaders Meeting

A technical meeting for all team leaders will be held on Saturday October 14th 2023 at 8 a.m. poolside.

Officials

- All participating clubs are invited to nominate officials to ensure the smooth running of the competition. Complimentary lunch and water will be provided during the competition.
- Local officials are requested to register through the FLNS App:
http://app.flns.lu/flns_juges/_login.php
- Foreign officials should notify the organizing committee indicating their availability and their preferred domains, by sending an email to luxmasteropen@swimming.lu
- All Officials are required to wear long white trousers and closed white shoes. An Event T-Shirt will be provided.

Results

- Results will be published in two places at the swimming pool during the event and posted on the Swimming Luxembourg website (www.swimming.lu). An lxf file will be also published on our website.
- **No results will be printed on paper.**

By entering the LUX MASTERS OPEN as a competitor, we inform you that your name, surname, date of birth and performance will be communicated to the LUX MASTERS OPEN committee, and you hereby consent that this information shall be made public and published on the internet.

Awards

There will be a medal ceremony for each event.

- In each individual event and relay, there will be three medals per age group.
- Oldest male and female participant will be honored.
- Team-award: The 3 best clubs will receive a trophy.

The points will be distributed as follows:

1 st place – 12 points	2 nd place – 10 points	3 rd place – 8 points
4 th place – 6 points	5 th place – 4 points	6 th place – 2 points

The medal ceremonies will take place during the competition, near the pool

Be aware of announcements from the speaker.

Absence from the medal ceremony means no award.

Media

The competition may be covered by both photographers and video-cameras. By registering to the competition, you permit the organizer to publish such material on their website and/or other social media channels.

Social activities / Food

- There will be a stand with sandwiches, cakes, snacks etc. throughout the competition and the medal ceremony.
- Warm lunch (including water) between noon and 2 p.m. at the pool complex both Saturday and Sunday for the price of 16 €
Lunch must be ordered in advance through the attached form.
Dead line October 07th 2023.

Event Cancellation

- In the instance that the event is cancelled by the event organizer, full refunds of entry fees to the competition will be offered to all competitors.
- No refunds will be offered for any other expenses incurred in relation to the competition.

Accommodation

The organizing committee does not reserve any hotel rooms.

HOTELS

HOTEL MELIA (4.4km)
1, Park Draï Eechelen
L-1499 Luxembourg (Kircherg)
Tel: +352 27 33 31
reservations.melia.luxembourg@melia.com

INNSIDE Luxembourg (2.8 km)
12 rue Henri M.Schnadt
L-2530 Luxembourg (Gasperich)
Tel: +352 28 84 53 1
reservations.innside.luxembourg@melia.com

Special Prices for MELIA and INNSIDE:

<https://events.melia.com/events/melia-luxembourg/Lux-Masters-Open-2023.html>

PARK INN HOTEL (3km)
45-47, avenue de la Gare
L-1117 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 268918 1
info.luxembourg@rezidorparkinn.com

HOTEL PARC BELAIR
111, avenue du X septembre (1km)
L-2551 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 44 23 23 1

HOTEL ITALIA (4km)
15-17, rue d'Anvers
L-1130 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 48 66 26 1
www.hpb.lu

HOTEL PIEMONT
56-58 route d'Esch (1km)
L-1470 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 25 42 01 1
www.hotelpiemont.lu

YOUTH HOSTEL
2, rue Fort Olisy (6km)
L-2261 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 22 68 89 20
www.youthhostels.lu (shuttle bus possible)

HOTEL IBIS
Rue de Turi (12km)
L-3378 Livange
Tel: +352 26 52 01

HOTEL CHRISTOPHE COLOMBUS
10, rue d'Anvers (3km)
L-1130 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 40 84 14 1
Mail: H5587@accor.com

HOTEL LE CHATELET
2, boulevard de la Pétrusse (4km)
L-2320 Luxembourg
Tel: +352 40 21 01
www.chatelet.lu